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Inventor: Peter A. Thayer

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INVENTORY
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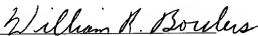
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- (1) 33 pages of Specification, including 45 Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 3 pages of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 4 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 2 pages of executed Assignment with attached 1 page Cover Sheet;
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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application (33 pages, including Specification, 45 Claims, and Abstract), 4 sheets of formal Drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Assignment (2 pages), Assignment Cover (1 page), Application Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate, this Certificate of Mailing, and an acknowledgment postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 18th day of September, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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